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Many Subscriptions to Be Made to Fund For City Float at Pasadena

LOCAL PRIDE IS CERTAIN TO ACT

GLENDALE CITIZENS ARE TO SEE TO IT THAT WINNING FLOAT IS ASSURED

MONEY IS COMING IN

GREATER THE FUND, BETTER DISPLAY; ALL DEPENDING ON LOCAL CITIZENS

The financial weather forecast for Glendale's float fund is this: Showers of checks tonight and tomorrow. Some people unsettled, but they will subscribe before the week ends.

All of which means that many subscriptions will be made at once to the fund being raised to finance a suitable float to represent the city of Glendale at the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena on New Year's day.

As told Saturday, The Evening News has been delegated to receive subscriptions to the fund; they are beginning to come in already. By tomorrow there will be a shower of checks and coins.

The designing of the float, also all the rest of the details, is in the hands of a committee representing the Greater Glendale Development association and the Glendale Chamber of Commerce.

R. F. Kitterman, cashier of the First National bank, is chairman of the committee and Miss Eva Daniels is secretary.

The members of the joint committee are J. G. Huntley, V. M. Hollister, C. D. Lushy, L. T. Rowley, W. B. Kelly, Miss Irene Muller, Miss Josephine Chambers, H. P. Coker, F. H. Vesper, W. R. Phelon, Mrs. Mable Tight, Dr. Jessie Russell, R. F. Kitterman, Mrs. E. W. Kinney and Miss Eva Daniels.

Call on People to Help

Last year the board of trustees financed the float—and it won first prize. This year there is not a sufficient amount of money in the city's advertising and promotion fund to permit the trustees arranging for the display at Pasadena. So the citizens generally are called upon to contribute to a fund to finance the float.

The Greater Glendale Development association and the Glendale Chamber of Commerce, at the suggestion of the city trustees, named committees to take charge of the arrangements for the float. Both bodies named a committee. The committees met, formed an organization and started preliminary plans.

The Evening News offered its services in the campaign to raise the necessary fund. The offer was accepted. The campaign is now under way—send in your checks.

All Depends Upon the People

The kind of a display Glendale makes at the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena depends upon the amount of money the people of the city subscribe.

If the people of Glendale do not give liberally, the float will reflect that; it will be a cheap affair and look like a joke beside the magnificent floats entered by other communities.

If the people of Glendale give liberally, the committee guarantees to present a prize-winning float, a float that will reflect great credit upon the city and its residents.

The many thousands of tourists attending the tournament will judge Glendale, of which they have heard, by its float. A cheap float will cause them to deduce Glendale is a cheap city. An attractive float will cause them to picture Glendale as an attractive city—and they will visit it.

Next Few Days Will Tell

The next few days will tell the story of how the people of Glendale wish to be represented at Pasadena. The committee must start work on designing the float almost immediately.

A prize will be offered for the best design—but the details of that will appear later. Right now the committee must know about how much money the people of Glendale wish at a social.

GLENDALE GROCERIA FIRST TO SUBSCRIBE TO FLOAT FUND

On Saturday The Evening News announced it had offered its services to the joint committee in charge of arranging for a float to represent Glendale in the Tournament of Roses parade to be held in Pasadena on New Year's day, The Evening News undertaking the work of securing public subscriptions to the fund necessary to finance the community display.

Who will be the first to give? That was the question asked by The Evening News on Saturday. The answer came in the first mail.

The Glendale Groceria, 106 North Brand boulevard, has the honor of being the first subscriber to the Glendale float fund. J. Herbert Smith and Seymour G. Smith, proprietors of the Glendale Groceria, sent a check for \$10 to The Evening News as the first subscription to be received for the float fund and with the check came this letter:

EDITOR THE EVENING NEWS—We believe the float will be a good advertisement for Glendale. We enclose our check for \$10.

Sincerely yours,

J. HERBERT SMITH and
SEYMOUR G. SMITH

The proprietors of the Glendale Groceria cover the whole proposition in a few words. The float will be a good advertisement for Glendale—and a check for \$10 is enclosed. Messers. Smith back up their belief with money. They make a substantial contribution to the float fund; they have done their part—without waiting—toward securing proper representation for this city in the Pasadena parade.

The Evening News predicts there will be a flood of checks descending on this office immediately. Better make your a check out at once—now—and send it in. The list of subscribers will be published daily. DO IT NOW!

Get Your Name Here

As the result of the announcement in last Saturday's Evening News that subscriptions to a float fund were wanted so that the city might make fitting display in the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, a total of \$233 was subscribed at The Evening News office up to press time this afternoon—and it is certain they are still coming in.

The Evening News is unable today to publish the complete list of subscribers, but gives a partial list; the others came in too late to go with today's list. However, the name of every subscriber will appear tomorrow. Here's a partial list of today's subscriptions:

Glendale Groceria	\$ 10.00
Glendale Evening News	10.00
H. G. Chaffee Co., 2 stores	10.00
B. G. Sutherland	10.00
Thomas G. Widmeyer	10.00
Jewel Electric Co.	10.00
Roberts & Echoes	10.00
Monarch Auto Supply Co.	10.00
Glendale Theatre	10.00
L. A. Trust & Savings Bank, Glendale Branches	10.00
The First National Bank	10.00
A. G. Spohr	10.00
Neale & Gregg Hardware Co.	10.00
Glendale Phonograph & Piano Co.	10.00
White Star Markets	10.00
Mrs. B. F. Cook	10.00
Roy L. Kent	10.00
C. E. Kimlin	10.00
Bentley-Schoeneman Lumber Co.	10.00
Palace Grand Theatre	10.00

Daughters of Veterans

Among the numerous progressive women's clubs of Glendale, Mary Jane Gillette Tent, Daughters of Veterans, takes a prominent place.

One of their recent affairs was the battle held on last Friday evening at Hurt's hall, when there assembled such a crowd of congenial people that the event was not only a financial but also a social success. Several ladies eligible for membership in the tent were discovered during the evening and this discovery will result in the addition of several new members.

Tuesday evening the tent will hold an election of officers in Hurt's hall, and on Wednesday evening the Nimble Fingers club will be hostesses at a social.

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Weather Forecast

Tonight and Tuesday fair with heavy frost in interior in morning.

SUSPEND TWENTY-FIVE GIRLS

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—Twenty-five girl students of the normal school of physical education have been suspended by the faculty following an investigation of charges that the students had plundered a cottage they occupied at Gull lake during a recent outing.

BIRTHDAY CAKE, 101 CANDLES

LONDON—Decorated with 101 candles, a birthday cake was presented to Miss Jane Lang Rabey of Bath on the 101 anniversary of her birth.

SEEKS COUNTY'S AID OF PATIENTS

CITY OF GLENDALE TO TRY TO SECURE PLAN WHEREBY CARE IS ASSURED

NEW LAW IN EFFECT

MEASURE MAY HELP TO GAIN PROPER PROTECTION FOR CONTAGIOUS CASES

Upon authorization of the board of city trustees, City Manager Watson is conferring with the authorities of Los Angeles county relative to making definite arrangements to care for cases of smallpox and other contagious diseases that may occur in Glendale. The action resulted from the recent experience of Dr. J. E. Eckles, city health officer, with a tourist passing through this city and having a mild case of smallpox, as fully told in a recent issue of The Evening News.

City Manager Watson's communication to the board of trustees on the subject of securing an agreement with the county authorities is given herewith in full:

"The city health officer and the health department of the city of Glendale are greatly embarrassed at times by reason of the fact that they have no place or means of taking care of cases of smallpox and other contagious diseases that have to be isolated and placed under quarantine. It would require an outlay of approximately \$2,500 to build and equip a place suited for this purpose. Most cases treated there would cost over \$200."

City Have to Provide

"If no other means is found to take care of this matter, the city should proceed without delay to provide these facilities. It would seem, however, that this function might be performed for the cities of Los Angeles county by the county health department at a great deal less expense for outlay and operation than would be required for the several cities of the county to handle the matter independently.

"This matter was taken up about two years ago with Dr. J. E. Pomeroy, county health officer. After consultation with county council it was determined that there was no provision under the law at that time whereby the county and the municipalities within the county could enter into contracts to render this service. Dr. Pomeroy expressed himself as being in favor of the county health department rendering this and other service to the cities if legal provision were made authorizing such service. With this in mind a bill was prepared and presented to the last legislature providing that counties and cities within such counties could enter into contracts whereby such service could be rendered. This bill was passed by the legislature and is now law and provides that any or all functions of the health department of a municipality may be taken over upon certain conditions and performed by the health department of the county in which said city is located. It also provides

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BOY SCOUTS

ELABORATE PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Boy Scouts of Troop 2 are deep in plans for an elaborate program to be given tomorrow night in the high school auditorium. Guests at this affair will be fathers and mothers of Boy Scouts and everyone else in Glendale who wishes to come.

There will be several selections by the troupe orchestra, and other good things on the program are an address by C. W. Ingledue, president of Glen-Jane Boy Scout council; a short history of the Boy Scout movement, by H. Benjamin Robinson, assistant scoutmaster; a group of Scotch baladers by Mrs. Spang, of Los Angeles, whose lovely voice is always heard with pleasure by Glendale audiences; Attorney Charles L. Chandler, chairman of the troupe committee, will make an address, and there will also be an address by Thomas M. Buley, scout commander, of Los Angeles.

A humorous play, a sketch of scout life, will be given by the boys.

Scoutmaster Benjamin Robinson, Sr., will make the presentation of the troupe and four Eagles and other honors of high rank will be presented.

Troop 2 is not only the champion troupe of the state, but also of the district, which embraces five states.

Thirteen Is Jinx? Not Always; Glance Over What Follows

There's absolutely nothing to the idea that the number thirteen puts the jinx on you, as Mrs. James McBryde and little Connor Cole, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole will tell you—and Mr. McBryde and the parents of little Connor will corroborate them in this contention.

Mrs. McBryde is the thirteenth child of her family, born on December thirteenth and having her thirteenth birthday soon on Friday, the thirteenth. She contends she's not unlucky—and we'll tell the world we agree with her.

To begin with, doesn't she live in Glendale? That's great good luck, beyond question. And her husband's an ex-service man, head of the American Legion post here, a man to be proud of. Isn't that good luck?

Furthermore, Mrs. McBryde says she's only five years old today, basing her claim on the fact that she and Connor Cole are celebrating together, so how could she be any older than he? That's luck, too, to grow on and on through the years, with their griefs, trials, privations and injustices and still be able to keep the child-head and enjoy celebrating with a five-year-old—that's wonderful, enviable good luck.

As for little Connor, he knows he's lucky. He has a fine father and mother and he is privileged to live in Glendale; he has Mrs. McBryde for a friend, and didn't she let him help with the lovely birthday dinner they gave Saturday evening?

It was an informal four-course birthday dinner, at which the two birthday children entertained Dr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. McBryde, and Connor's brother, Myron. There was a birthday cake, with five candles, of course, and since it was a birthday party, even very little boys were allowed to have more than one piece. It didn't make them sick, so that was good luck, too.

To prove further that this thirteenth jinx is a figment of the imagination: Dr. and Mrs. Cole were married on June thirteenth and celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary on Friday, the thirteenth.

NOTED EDUCATOR

MRS. LOU M. WILSON DIES IN BERKELEY; FORMER PUPILS RESIDE IN GLENDALE

Word has been received by Mrs. P. S. McNutt, of 1001 Sierra avenue, Glendale, of the death of Mrs. Lou M. Wilson, in Berkeley on November 26.

Mrs. Wilson was a prominent educator. She was at one time principal in one of the public schools of Des Moines, Iowa, and later superintendent of the Des Moines public schools. She left Des Moines to go to Chicago to establish there a girls' school, of which she was the head for many years.

Mrs. Wilson acquired both a national and an international reputation as an educator. Many well-known women all over the country have been her pupils. She gave up her work only when her health failed her six years ago. She made her home in Pasadena until about a year ago, when she moved to Berkeley.

As a teacher Mrs. Wilson saw the good in each pupil and worked towards its development; she inspired each girl who came under her influence to see her capability for doing some one thing well.

Mrs. McNutt was a pupil of Mrs. Wilson's in Des Moines and later taught school under her superintendent there.

Other former pupils of Mrs. Wilson's are now residents of Glendale, also, and they will learn with grief of the passing of their good friend and teacher.

TO EMPLOY BLIND SALESMEN

BOSTON—Shoppers in many stores in this city will soon be waited on by sightless men and women if the plans made known by the state commission for the blind mature. Certain merchants have offered to furnish departments in their stores to be conducted wholly by those who, as a result of the war or other causes, have lost their sight.

FARM WORKER AS JUSTICE

LONDON, Eng.—E. W. Butler, who has been made a justice of the peace for Kent, is a farm worker. His son is at college, which he entered through winning scholarships.

FIFTEEN MILLIONS IS ESTIMATE OF LOSS CAUSED BY FLAMES IN CORK; MANY ARE OUT OF WORK

City Is Still Ablaze; Over Quarter of Mile of Business Section, Including Municipal Hall, Swept by Fire

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

CORK, Dec. 13.—Cork was still ablaze today. Spread over a quarter of a mile of the main business section of the city, incendiary fires, started Saturday night, swallowed up more property today. The losses, it was estimated, will approach \$15,000,000. The city hall and fifty other buildings were burned. At least 2000 persons were out of work as a result today.

PROTEST MADE OVER BORDER PASSPORTS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The state department today was again petitioned to stop alleged unrestricted issuance of passports for travel between San Diego, California, and Tia Juana, Mexico, unless the Mexican government corrects vice conditions at Tia Juana. The petition was presented by representatives of prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, the American Federation of Labor, and Congressman Randall of California.

PLAN TEMPORARY STOP TO IMMIGRATION

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The proposal to temporarily halt immigration finished the first lap of its course through congress today when the house adopted the Johnson bill. As finally amended just previous to its passage, the bill provided that all immigrants shall be barred for a period of one year, and that wives and blood relatives of naturalized immigrants may be admitted. The vote was 293 for the bill to 41 against.

AGREEMENT DOES NOT MEET WITH FAVOR

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An agreement between England, Japan and the United States to limit naval armament does not meet the favor of Secretary Daniels, the secretary declared today. Daniels said he would endorse an understanding to reduce sea power only in event it was world-wide in character.</

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ADVERTISEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our devoted friends, who so kindly and lovingly administered to us during the long and patient illness and passing away of our dearly beloved daughter, also for the beautiful floral offerings and words of consolation.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. SPRINGER AND FAMILY.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, on the 26th day of November, 1920, did at its meeting on said day, adopt a resolution of intention No. 1144 to order the following improvement to be made, to-wit:

Section 1. That all of that certain ten (10) foot alley in Tract No. 3196, as per map recorded in Book 33, Page 38 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, be closed up, vacated and abandoned for street and alley purposes.

Section 2. That the land necessary and convenient to be taken for the improvement described in Section 1 hereof is situated in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of Lot 4, Tract No. 3196, as per map recorded in Book 33, Page 38 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly lines of Lots 4, 3, 2, and 1 of said Tract 3196 to the most westerly corner of said Lot 1; thence in a direct line across said alley to the most northerly corner of Lot 6 of said Tract 3196; thence along the northwesterly lines of Lots 6 and 5 of said Tract 3196, to the most easterly corner of said Lot 5; thence in a direct line across aforementioned alley to point of beginning.

Section 3. The district to be assessed for the expenses of said improvement is described in, and reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 1144 for further particulars of said work.

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siring to sell, makes these conces-

sions. If you have two or three

thousand dollars to build, owner will

sell five dollars down, interest and

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to commence one year after date of

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112½ South Brand, Glendale 198-W

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J. F. STANFORD

112½ South Brand Glendale 198-W

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PERSONALS

Judge F. H. Lowe has forty traffic cases set for hearing today. Various violations of the traffic laws are charged.

Wm. Weaver of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weaver of Long Beach were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fortunato, 206½ East Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Farrell, 3433 Atwater avenue, entertained Miss Gee and Miss Ada Gee of Los Angeles at a very pretty five-course dinner yesterday. Holly and ferns were used as decorations.

B. M. Emerson, secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and Rev. G. W. Reaser returned Saturday from a business trip to Sacramento and San Francisco.

Chris Orff has today sold his barber shop at 109½ East Broadway to Leslie Tronier, a Glendale man, who took immediate possession. Mr. Orff's shop has been established longer in Glendale than any other business in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Emery of 329, North Kenwood street motored to Coronado Friday and spent the weekend at Coronado hotel. They returned Sunday evening. Mr. Emery went on business and Mrs. Emery accompanied him on a few days' vacation.

A wonderful time is reported by all who attended the Elks' Charity ball Saturday evening. Such a large crowd attended that it was found necessary to have two orchestras, one for the ballroom downstairs and one for the ballroom upstairs. Punch and wafers were served throughout the evening.

Mrs. L. N. Hagood, 216 North Orange street, entertained a number of Alhambra friends Friday and also Sunday. Her Friday luncheon guests were Mrs. Roger Swire, Jr., sister of Mrs. Hagood, and her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. McIlhenny. The Sunday visitors were Miss Lalla Cockerill, Mrs. Bessie Allen and son Ed, Mrs. Mann and Miss Bessie Bullwater.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jackson, 1800 South Brand boulevard, entertained the members of the football team of Glendale high school, of which their son Kenneth is a member, at dinner Friday evening at the Los Angeles Athletic club. There were twenty-five present, including G. U. Moyle, A. L. Ferguson, and Coach Hayhurst of the faculty, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. Speeches were in order following the dinner.

The recent election held by the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion post in Glendale resulted in the re-election of Mrs. James McBryde as president. Mrs. E. U. Emery was elected vice-president; E. P. Hayward, secretary; Waunita Emery, treasurer.

The executive committee consists of Mesdames E. P. Hayward, George E. Clayton, Roy C. Flint, L. T. Rowley and W. B. Kelly.

The first state convention of the auxiliary will be held in Fresno in January. No delegate has been appointed from Glendale, as yet.

At the regular meeting of N. P. Banks Post 170, G. A. R., held at their hall last Saturday, the following comrades were elected to the various offices for the year 1921:

Post Commander, A. W. Scudder. Senior Vice-Commander, S. Houghshel.

Junior Commander, T. C. Fuller. Quartermaster, T. A. Robinson. Surgeon, A. H. Guernsey. Chaplain, C. R. Norton, O. D. R. N. Taylor.

Officer of the Guard, W. H. Kortz. Delegates to the Department Encampment, G. H. Ranse, R. S. Milligan, R. W. Thompson; alternates, Geo. T. LeClare, A. J. McCormack, Geo. B. Andrews.

Miss Anna Merz, who made her home with her brother, Henry Merz, 137 North Howard street, passed out of this life yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after an illness of many months, at the age of 54 years. Her illness was the result of her being struck down in Los Angeles by a motorcycle some time ago; she never fully recovered from the effects of this accident.

Miss Merz and her brother came to Glendale from Laramie, Wyoming, four years ago; they have a wide circle of friends in this city and in Los Angeles, many of them former Wyoming acquaintances.

Funeral services will be held from the Church of the Holy Family on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Father James P. O'Neill officiating. The body will be placed in a vault in Forest Lawn cemetery and will be buried later by the Jewel City Undertaking company to the old home in Wyoming.

Yesterdays game was featured by the pitching of Goss who struck out 16 and allowed only 6 hits.

The press correspondent for the local nine was so excited with elation over their success that he forgot to say where the game was played and he hung up the receiver before the question could be put to him: it probably took place at Exposition Park, for this was the contemplated scene of the affair, as a previous report of the club shows.

Nominations were made for officers of the Post to be voted on at the first meeting in January.

A motion was passed to accept a lease on Hurt's hall, 610-A East Broadway, and the Post will move there from its present quarters in January. The hall is more suitable in many particulars and it has the advantage of having a fine dance floor.

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The rain storm Saturday afternoon was the cause of a slight automobile accident at Brand and Broadway about 4:20 o'clock. E. A. Carvel of 354 Oak street, driving a Buick north on Brand was struck by J. L. Wilson, Jr., of Lamanda Park, who was driving east on Broadway. The machines were only slightly damaged, both going at a slow rate of speed.

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PERSONALS**AID OF PATIENTS**

**CITY OF GLENDALE TO SEEK
AID OF COUNTY IN CARE
CONTAGIOUS CASES**

(Continued from Page One) that any city within the county may upon certain terms take over and operate any function of the county health department within such municipality or territory adjacent thereto.

COULD ENTER INTO CONTRACT

"We understand that under the provisions of this bill the city could enter into a contract with the county whereby the county health department could perform all the functions of the health department of the city of Glendale. We would not recommend, however, that the county health department take over all of the functions of the health department of the city of Glendale. The city would be well organized and we believe it is taking care of all matters pertaining to health and sanitation very satisfactorily in as far as the means and equipment provided will permit. We believe, however, that if the county of Los Angeles through its health department is in position to take care of such cases as may have to be isolated and for the care of which the city of Glendale may be legally responsible, as a matter of economy, it would pay to enter into a contact whereby the county could render this service. We therefore respectfully request authorization to take this matter up with the proper Los Angeles county authorities to ascertain if the county is in position to render such service and if so upon what terms such service would be rendered."

In view of the recent experience of Dr. Eckles, during which he was arrested for an alleged violation of the state law, despite the fact he was doing his duty by the city and humanity in general, and in view of the city manager's recommendation contained in the above communication, the trustees authorized the city manager to make arrangements with the county officials, if possible. The conferences are now being held.

PASADENA FLOAT

**LOCAL PRIDE WILL PLACE
PLENTY OF MONEY IN
HANDS OF WORKERS**

(Continued from Page 1) expended on the float. The Evening News suggests that all desiring to give send their checks to this office at once.

The names of the subscribers will be published daily. The list will grow fast. The Evening News expects to be swamped with names of subscribers.

Remember, Glendale's float in the Tournament of Roses will be just as attractive as you wish to make it—and the total of the fund subscribed will determine how good the float is to be.

The Evening News is now ready to receive the shower of checks; make them payable to R. F. Kitterman, who is the chairman of the committee in charge. Every subscription will be acknowledged in The Evening News; if yours does not appear, notify this office.

That's all. Now let the shower of checks come!

EDUCATIONAL

**TWO Y. M. C. A. GROUPS GO
TO LOS ANGELES CONCERN
TO GET KNOWLEDGE**

Saturday the Y. M. C. A. groups from the Intermediate and Central schools took another of their educational trips to the Frank Graves Sash, Door & Mill company in Los Angeles. The boys were in charge of J. W. Cotton, teacher of the Central avenue group and Rex C. Kelly, Y. M. C. A. secretary.

The foreman of the different departments of the mill explained the operations of the various wood cutting machines so the boys could see how the sash and doors started in as rough lumber and came out finished material.

Before entering the building the boys were told they had better keep their hands in their pockets because meddling with any of the fast running knives they might have their fingers cut off. One of the workmen showed them how he lost all the fingers on both of his hands.

These groups take one of these educational trips each month, they having been to the Moreland Truck Plant, Libby, McNeil & Libby, Y. M. C. A. Wireless station and the Telephone exchange.

Mrs. Lillian E. Dow has sold her home at 226 West Chestnut street and will make her home with Mrs. C. F. Parker, 221 North Central avenue.

Walter Hartley and wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. Ada Holdsworth, formerly of Yorkshire, England, are now residents of Glendale. They have purchased the residence of Clifton Taylor at 461 Ivy. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Holdsworth arrived from England about four months ago. They took up their residence at Downey, then were attracted to Glendale with the result that they are now permanent residents.

OPEN CHURCH

**STATEMENTS ARE MADE IN
REGARD TO CONDITIONS
AS FOUND ABROAD**

The Evening News is in receipt of the following self-explanatory communication from Rev. James S. O'Neill, pastor of the Glendale Catholic church:

Editor The Evening News:—In a practically full page article in your paper of last Friday was a statement that "the priests of the church were worshippers of Satan until Martin Luther reformed the church," etc. In reply, may I quote from Captain Francis McCullagh in the New York Herald of November 14, 1920: The quotation follows:

"The Polish churches not only in Moscow but all over Siberia were crowded with men as well as women; and I always felt better, physically and spiritually, after visiting them. They were calm asylums for the sane in a country which had gone mad. Even their severe Latin architecture and the plain Latin cross on the steeple were a relief after the twisted Oriental style, barbaric colors and distorted crosses of the 'orthodox' churches; while, on the other hand, the warm glow of life which pervaded them was an equally welcome contrast to the deathlike stillness of the 'Reformed' chapels. They were mute but eloquent symbols of a greater and an older Internationale than Lenin's, of an institution which had witnessed the fall of the Roman Empire, which had survived the dreadful menace of Islam, which had seen many movements, madder even than Bolshevism, rise and rage for six or seven hundred years and then disappear so completely that the man in the street today does not know their very names."

OPEN WHEN OTHERS SHUT

"I had visited many of those churches during the course of my journey and had found them open when the others were shut, had found the Catholic priest at his post when all other ministers of religion were fleeing or had fled. The red torrent had thundered down on them, the leaping spray had hidden them from sight and the raging waters had cut them off, but when I came back they still stood like the rock on which they are built. I thought of that tremendous prophecy which I had seen on the dome of St. Peter's: 'The gates of hell shall not prevail against it.'

"There was an indescribable comfort and reassurance in seeing exactly the same service as is to be seen in Ireland, Tyrol, Westminster, the Vatican, France, New York, Valparaiso, the islands of the Outer Hebrides and every part of the orbis terrarum. One heard in all these different places exactly the same Latin words, yet in each place the church was no exotic, hothouse plant, but a national growth with its roots in the hearts of the people. Even in Russia the congregations were made up not only of Poles but of Lithuanians, Ukrainians, White Russians, French, Germans and Austrians."

SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY

A high school party is always an event—and the Sophomore class party last Friday evening was no exception to the rule.

The various committees of the class advisers, Miss Rennison and Mr. Lockwood, had made their preparations so well that the most experienced host or hostess might envy them the smoothness with which every detail of their plans was carried out; and as each class member brought a ready smile and a merry heart to the party, how could it be anything but a success?

The gymnasium was the scene of the happy affair and it was decorated elaborately in the class colors, blue and gold. In the cafeteria, to which the class repaired late in the evening for refreshments, the decorations were carried out in the Christmas colors, red and green.

Games of various sorts were one of the diversions of the evening; then there was a program consisting of several dialogues, acrobatic stunts, beautiful harmonica solos, fine selections by the class orchestra which had organized and practiced especially for the occasion, and two artistic interpretive dances by Miss Carmen de Lara.

Ice cream and little cakes, refreshments ever popular, were served, but these little cakes deserve special mention for their icing decorations in the Christmas colors and the class numeral "23," done in red in the center of each one.

Short addresses by the class advisers, Miss Rennison and Mr. Lockwood and also by their science teacher, Mr. Cookman, were much enjoyed; the evening wound up with "class yell," and then the Sophomores wended their way homeward decorously, glad that tomorrow was Saturday and they need not get up early.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swisher, of 326 North Orange street, have had as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dockstader, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Swisher.

While visiting in Southern California the Dockstaders decided to make their home here and to that end they have bought a chicken ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Swisher are motorizing back to their home in Lemmore, near Hanford, with them today, to help them wind up their affairs and move to their new ranch home.

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The fancy work is also an unusual display of fine handiwork, and reasonably priced too, for such exceptionally fine work. All of the pieces are suitable for Christmas gifts, which is a boon to many who have gifts to buy.

The home-made candy booth where four hundred pounds of pure and well-made confections are on sale is presided over by Miss Susan Wendell, the "live-wire" president of a "live-wire" organization of girls, the Y. L. I.

The Christmas motif is used throughout the decoration of the hall and the various booths, holly and garlands of red and green carrying out this gay, seasonal color scheme.

Jesse Smith is proprietor of the country store and confidently believes he can be as successful in this line of merchandise as he is in selling Fords by the carload.

Light lunches are served during the afternoon and evening.

The last widow of a revolutionary veteran was Esther Sumner Damon, a cousin of the Massachusetts statesman, Charles Sumner. Mrs. Damon died at her home in Vermont in 1906, at the age of ninety-two years.

New York soldiers now in Germany could not vote in the recent elections because the ballots mailed from Albany did not reach them in time.

Se-ling, wife of the Chinese emperor, Hoangto, who resigned about 2637 B. C., is credited with the discovery of the value of the silkworm and it is believed that she first discovered and taught silk spinning and weaving.

One-seventh of the total peat lands in the United States are located in Michigan and experiments are being conducted at Chelsea in turning the product of the bogs into coke.

The manufacturers' association of Connecticut has gone on record as opposed to the closed shop and as favoring a system of pay which will recognize production and service.

The bureau of railway economics announces that the revenues of class one roads in September were \$29,343,000 less than the amount expected under the new rates.

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URGING J. B. VAILE FOR
CONGRESS NOMINEE

Claiming they are entitled to representation, many farmers in the ninth congressional district are urging that J. B. Vaile, former president of the Los Angeles county farm bureau, be selected as the opponent of Charles Randall for the congressional seat won by Charles F. Van Duzer and made vacant by his death in an automobile accident.

Mr. Vaile resides at San Dimas and was last year's president of the farm bureau. He recently returned from Washington, where he went on behalf of southern California agricultural interests. He is 38 years of age and has resided in this county for twenty-five years. His father was a Congregational minister in this state for about forty years.

The Evening News recently stated that B. F. Tucker, president of the City National bank of Long Beach might be a candidate for the vacancy in the ninth district, but no word has reached Glendale that Mr. Tucker has positively decided, due to business interests, he cannot permit his name to be used at the Pasadena conference. He says he appreciates the offers of support, but his decision is final.

BUSINESS GOOD

BUSINESS ALARM NEED NOT
BE FELT IN SOUTHLAND
SAYS W. S. SPROULE

No alarm need be felt in southern California business circles over the recession of industrial activities that is visiting production centers in the east. This is the declaration made by William S. Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, who arrived in Los Angeles recently, enroute to San Francisco, following a month spent in the east conferring with business associates.

The laying off of a number of employees by the Southern Pacific company at Bakersfield, Roseville and other division points, as reported in advices received from the north, was not a part of any general retrenchment on the part of the company, Mr. Sproule said, other than what is customary every year preceding the winter season.

"It is not at all unusual," Mr. Sproule stated, "for the operating and maintenance departments to lay off men at the close of the movement of the country's crops and when weather conditions become such that maintenance work cannot be carried on. The road between Roseville and Ogden at the present time is being visited with heavy snows and it is to be expected that numbers of men will be laid off until operations again open up in the spring. It is a seasonal adjustment and not to be necessarily related to any general policy of retrenchment in railroad activities."

As for a lowering in railroad rates conforming to the general recession in prices of commodities, the rail chief gave it as his opinion that an insufficient time had been given as yet to fully measure the effects of the rate increases upon the railroads, the needs of which, in replacement of equipment, additions and betterments and extensions, were just commencing to be met in endeavors to bring them to the highest state of efficiency and service to the public.

We all know that the foreign export markets are much restricted to us because of the rates of exchange, which makes it hard for people abroad to pay us in terms of money, and in an exchange of commodities the European nations have not as yet restored their industrial conditions to a peace basis and hence are not producing large quantities of the things we might desire to import," he said. "On the other hand, prices at which we are willing to part for our com-

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Both members of this firm are experienced furniture men; they have been watching Glendale for some time with a view to entering the field here the minute they could secure a suitable location. Mr. Page has been a member of the Page-Ross firm, of Alhambra, for several years.

Mr. Ross owns three furniture stores in Northern Arkansas. His appreciation of Glendale as a place of residence is shown by the fact that he has chosen this city as the future home of his family; his great faith in Glendale's future is indicated by the fact that he intends disposing of all his interests in Arkansas and centering them in Glendale.

The five-year lease was made through the agency of J. F. Stanford company, and the resourceful lessees, wishing to begin business immediately, made a financial inducement to the present occupants to vacate before their time expired.

modifies are prices for the most part that they are unwilling to pay or have not the means to pay.

"For our own part we have to fall back very largely to consuming our own raw material. That, in turn, tends to reduction in prices. This creates for us what is generally known as a falling market, in which the tendency of all concerned in trade is to be very cautious about laying in supplies that at a later date may be bought more cheaply.

Atmosphere of Caution
"It is the atmosphere of caution that is pervading the east and, to some extent, in the west. It is an orderly and natural step-down from the peak of war prices to a gradual recession toward the prices that pertain to the natural conditions of a country at peace."

Mr. Sproule gave as his opinion that the period of transition through which the country was now going would be of short duration and that the effects of price deflations would be less serious than in any previously known periods of striking changes in the financial structure of the country.

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One woman who can laugh at the demands of cooks and housemaids is Miss Leah White of Evanston, Ill., who built for herself a spacious bungalow in which the heating, washing, cleaning, cooking and other household tasks are performed automatically by means of ingenious electrical devices and apparatus.

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Judge Oscar A. Trippet of the United States district court addressed a naturalization class on Friday, November 26. The address by Judge Trippet to a naturalization class is interesting not only because of the information it gives us concerning the work done in Americanization, but also because it may, perhaps, emphasize in the minds of some who are Americans by birth the necessity for loyalty to the law of the land, whether that law is pleasing to them or not. The address follows:

Ladies and gentlemen:—We have met here today to perform an important ceremony—that of making citizens of the United States of those who are entitled to become such.

There is quite a difference now in the manner of making citizens from that which obtained only a few years ago. Only a short time ago, ladies and gentlemen, people were admitted without, in my opinion, proper qualifications. There was no method provided by the government or the state institutions by which people might be educated in citizenship. But Los Angeles has been a forerunner in the proposition of educating aliens to properly appreciate American citizenship. This city has taken a lead in that matter and this county is at the fore—nearly all the city schools in the county have now a course in citizenship, and I am glad to say that those citizenship classes are so conducted that they are not only a benefit to the aliens who desire to become citizens, but that Americans who are bred here might well benefit by attending the classes and understanding our institutions as taught there.

In the matter of the estate of Richard M. Sippel, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the petition of Louis Sippel and Kasper C. Sippel, sons of the late Richard M. Sippel, deceased, for letters testamentary on to Louis Sippel and Kasper C. Sippel, both of Glendale, a minor, on the 29th day of December, 1920, in the court of department 2 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated December 3, 1920.

L. E. LAMPTON,
By H. H. COOK,
Deputy.

OWEN C. EMERY, Attorney for Petitioner.

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FIFTEEN MILLION PEOPLE OF OVER TWELVE MILLION MAY BE DIVIDED AMONG WORKERS IN OIL CORPORATION

Fifteen million men, women and children of all social and economic classes, representing every nationality in Europe, are fighting for passage to the United States, according to reports submitted by seventeen transatlantic steamship company representatives to Frederick A. Wallis, commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island.

Every seaport, city and town along the western and southern coasts of Europe, they said, is crowded with persons who in their eagerness to leave for this country have sold their homes and everything they possessed. Passport offices abroad were reported to be besieged with applicants.

They also expressed the opinion that 5,000,000 Germans and Austrians are ready to sail as soon as the United States makes peace with their governments.

Commissioner Wallis, who will leave for Washington for a conference with members of the house and senate immigration committees, said all records for immigration have been broken recently.

"Eighty-seven per cent of immigrants enter the United States through Ellis Island," he asserted, "and there are 2000 persons there now who are shamefully crowded. There is no use denying the fact that we haven't enough room. And they are still coming."

"It would amaze one to know that on one particular day the Polish foreign office had 311,000 applications for passports. We are getting splendid men and women from Holland, the Scandinavian countries and from Czechoslovakia."

More immigrants are arriving from Poland than from any other country, he said. Most of these people are Jewish.

RUSSIAN RELIEF

EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON TO MAKE \$300,000 AVAILABLE IN RED CROSS WORK

WASHINGTON.—The Russian embassy here has given \$300,000 to the American Red Cross for the relief of the thousands of suffering refugees in the Crimea; it was said at the headquarters of the Red Cross that the money had been made immediately available for the purchase of food, clothing and medicaments and for the transportation of the refugees to places of safety.

An appeal for aid from America has been made by Prince Lvoff, head of the Zemstvo Alliance, the Russian relief organization which has been working with the American Red Cross in the Crimea.

"The evacuation of the Crimea has been a terrible nightmare," said Prince Lvoff's cablegram, "and the whole of humanity may well shudder at the sufferings it entails. I have appealed many times to America and never has the heart of the nation failed me. The need today among refugees is greater than any need which heretofore has arisen in Russia."

Europe's debt to the United States, incurred since the armistice, in private commercial transactions, now exceeds \$3,000,000,000 and closely approaches \$3,500,000,000. Exports to Europe upon an unprecedented scale account for some of this unfunded balance. Officials state that fluctuations in exchange may become severe at any time.

The latest government estimate of the grain crop of Canada makes the yield of wheat nearly 4,000,000 bushels more than at the end of August. The total yield of wheat is now put at 293,361,000 bushels, compared with 193,260,000 bushels for 1919. The average yield of all wheat per acre for the whole of Canada is put at sixteen bushels compared with ten bushels last year.

Fifty-four miles of railway in the Temiskaming region, opening up to northern transportation a fertile section of the province of Quebec, is shortly to be constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Contract between the company and the Quebec government was signed during the week.

I have to say to you that there has never before been any government devised by man that is equal to that devised by the constitution of the United States. My belief is that there never will be a form of government better than the form of government we have. Of course, this government may be improved, but not by changing the constitution; it may be improved by educating the people, having them believe in the constitution, believe in the doctrines it teaches, and having them thoroughly understand that this is a government of law, and in order to have a good government every individual person must obey the law. There would be no trouble in this country if everybody obeyed the law. Can't you see that?

Some people resent the law and therefore, they disobey it. Now we have a law against murder. Murder is prohibited in this country, but yet murder is committed—it is being committed all the time. And often you see that the murderer is not punished; many times the murderer is not apprehended, not even tried. And many times we try men for murder and they are acquitted; it is found that they were justified in what they did, or the man tried is not the person who committed the murder. It is the same with larceny. The commandment "Thou shalt not steal" is the law of the land, but yet many times larceny is being committed, it is being committed every day and many of those who commit larceny are not punished for it.

A few years ago there were more than 200 places in this city where you could legally purchase liquor; these places were licensed to sell it, and there were probably 50 or 100 more places where it was sold without a license, including some clubs, restaurants, and the like. Today I doubt if you could find half a dozen places in this city where liquor can be purchased. Does that not disprove the assertion that the law is a failure? But failure or not, you will today take an oath to uphold it. Do you understand what you are doing?

AIDS EMPLOYEES

FIFTEEN MILLION PEOPLE OF OVER TWELVE MILLION MAY BE DIVIDED AMONG WORKERS IN OIL CORPORATION

The Standard Oil company of Indiana is to divide a possible \$12,500,000 among its 23,000 employees on the basis of a "50-50" stock producing plan. Announcement of the plan to give the worker a stake in his job was made by R. W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors at the annual conference of employees' representatives. Two hundred of these representatives were present from Whiting, Ind.; Sugar Creek, Mo.; Wood River, Ill., and Casper, Wyo., the four main refinery centers in the territory.

It is part of the "partnership in industry" program inaugurated by the company more than a year ago when it established the shop representation system to give workers a voice in working conditions, wages and hours of labor. Briefly, the stock purchase plan is: Each employee who has been with the company one year may subscribe for stock in an amount equal to his annual salary.

The employee pays 50 per cent of the price and has five years in which to pay up. The company pays the other 50 per cent. The annual payroll amounts roughly to \$25,000,000. If all employees go to the limit it would mean the scheme would cost the company in the neighborhood of \$12,500,000.

Board in Favor of Plan

The plan has been voted upon by the board of directors and will be submitted to the stockholders' meeting at Whiting and approval is said to be assured.

The stock has full voting power. It is estimated that under the plan perhaps 20 per cent of the company's stock would pass into the hands of the employees. The subscription lists are to be opened shortly after the annual meeting ratifies the plan about New Year's.

On Thanksgiving Day Standard Oil of New Jersey without going into details announced it had under consideration a stock purchasing plan. The announcement of the Indiana company coming on the heels of this indicates that a similar system is to be adopted by all the Standard Oil companies and their subsidiaries. In the aggregate they have about 250,000 employees.

A financial reorganization to bring the stock within reach of ordinary buyers has been involved by the stock purchase scheme. The recent stock dividend of one and a half shares by Standard Oil of Indiana was all part of the process of bringing the price of a share down to where an ordinary investor could see it without chipping himself on the horizontal bar. It is to be still reduced by chopping the par value of a share from \$100 to \$25. None of this adjustment has meant the distribution of money to shareholders; they get more shares, but these have the same value as the original holding.

In Financial Language

It grows out of undercapitalization of the company. Up to 1912 it was capitalized for \$10,000,000. That year it was increased to \$30,000,000. But its actual investments is placed at \$185,000,000.

In financial language it has a surplus of \$155,000,000, but this is in property, plant and equipment. Because of this disparity between capital stock and actual investment a single share of Standard Oil of Indiana sold for \$880 instead of \$100 par, which made it difficult for stockholders to sell and hard for investors to buy.

So last month the company issued one and a half shares against every share outstanding, thus cutting the market price from \$800 to \$320, the two and a half shares being worth only as much as the original one.

"All this adjustment," said an official, "is to get the stock down to a unit where employees can buy."

The annual conference of the employees' representatives of the company, which covers eleven states, lasted all day and finished with a banquet. During the time in which the joint representation system has been in operation more than 200 petitions for wage increases have been passed up by the employees.

Last spring they raised their own wages by 11.11 per cent and in some branches made changes in hours of employment. Since then as a general rule the committees after investigation have turned down applications for higher wages on the ground that prices are receding.

The World Today

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As usual, the Christmas holidays find parents and other members of the family devoting much of their time to the problem of selecting the most suitable Christmas gift for those near and dear to them.

With the approach of Christmas Eve each spends as much time as possible in the search. Many do their Christmas shopping early and thus help not only themselves but the stores and the employees of the latter. Others put off the final choice of presents until the last moment, some through indecision; others because of disinclination to "shop."

There are those of us who get "fun" out of holiday shopping. These enjoy the Christmas crowds, the jostling of last minute purchasers. The remainder join the throngs because they feel in duty bound to buy some token for relatives and friends. All, however, are actuated by the spirit of Christmas. No matter whether "shopping" is liked or

VISIT GLENDALE

NUMBER OF STATE'S REALTY DEALERS SEE CITY UPON TOUR OF SOUTHLAND

The state convention of the California Real Estate association held in Los Angeles came to a close Saturday, the afternoon being spent in a sight-seeing trip which included the city of Glendale. At night a banquet was held, attended by more than 600 realtors and their wives.

Charles B. Guthrie of Glendale, president of the Glendale Real Estate association and the local body's official representative at the convention, attended all sessions of the gathering, while a number of the local realty dealers found time to go to Los Angeles and hear convention addressed in which they were particularly interested.

A good-sized delegation from Glendale attended the convention smoker held on Friday night, the visitors being headed by Mr. Guthrie, H. L. Miller and E. P. Hayward.

Fred E. Reed of Oakland was re-elected as president of the state body. The sixteenth annual gathering was declared the most successful in the organization's history.

Costs Are Not Coming Down

Just before the convention adjourned on Saturday, Edwin Bergstrom, president of the Los Angeles Architects' association, made an address in which he declared:

"Building costs will not go down, but probably up. And those advising postponement of construction until the arrival of lower prices are very unwise. I base my conclusion upon a review of the elements entering into the situation—demand, labor and material."

An unprecedented demand for homes exists because of the curtailment of construction by the government during the war, which it will take ten years to overcome if \$3,000,000 is spent in home building every twelve months.

The extent to which construction was stopped by the government during the war is shown by statistics. In 1913 a total of 609,000,000 square feet of building material was used in the United States as compared with 187,000,000 in 1918. There accumulated in that time a shortage of 1,450,000 square feet in the construction world, which at pre-war prices would cost \$980,000,000. All of this must be made up before building material, prices can be expected to decline.

May Go Even Higher

If construction continues to wait, prices will continue to mount even higher and the wait will probably cost the waiter a still larger sum. The only way to reduce rents and the cost of construction is to build to a point equal to or in excess of the demand."

Resolutions were passed in approval of excursion rates for home seekers from the East; condemning an income tax on real estate mortgages, endorsing all movements to preserve California's missions, approving quick development of all California harbors, asking that California's redwood trees be preserved, encouraging all irrigation and water conservation projects, and recommending a 100 per cent increase in pay for members of the state legislature.

TREE ON TOWER

WEATHERS STORMS OF NEARLY FORTY-NINE YEARS; HOW IT LIVES NOT KNOWN

A tree growing on the court house tower has given Greensburg, Ind., the name of "The Lone Tree City," relates the Washington Star. The tree first appeared in 1871 and has weathered the storms of nearly forty-nine years. It is still alive and vigorous, leafing out in the spring with other trees and waving its branches at a height of 100 feet from the ground.

This tree is really one of the world's wonders. There is only one other place where there is anything of the kind and that is on an old mill in Scotland, near the birthplace of Robert Burns. Whenever a passenger train goes through Greensburg the windows go up and the heads are thrust out. There is much craning of necks to see the courthouse tree.

Joseph Moss, a druggist, of Greensburg, says that in 1875 a photographer by the name of J. H. Matthews took a picture of the tree and sent it to Queen Victoria of England.

Letter Signed by Queen

The photographer received a letter of acknowledgement, with the queen's signature. There were seven trees in all appearing in the early '70's on the tower, and an eighth in 1900. The last did not live long. Four of the original trees were removed as they threatened to injure the masonry. All the remaining trees died except one. It is a soft maple. From where the tree grows out of the tower to the farthest branch or twig is sixteen feet. From where the tower begins to slope it is filled in solid mortar, and yet the roots were able to penetrate it. The courthouse was built in 1856, and the mortar used at that time was not as compact as that which is in use today.

Just how the tree has lived for nearly half a century is quite a mystery.

On a big liner about 3000 pieces of glass and crockery are said to be broken during each voyage.

MEAT INDUSTRY

SOUTH AFRICA IS BEGINNING TO COME INTO TRADE ON CATTLE SHIPMENTS

England's big steamers have been going up and down the salt seas for years fetching home meat from the Americas and Australia. Now a new continent is coming in with its supplies for the home islands of the empire.

South Africa is just beginning to count as a meat producing country. The cattle business has been developing there for something like a decade. Today refrigerator vessels load regularly at Durban, make the circuit of the Cape, and carry their beef to England.

Richard Walsh, for many years manager of the big J. A. ranch in the Texas panhandle, and for the last ten years in charge of a ranch in Rhodesia for an English syndicate, talked of the development of South Africa as a cattle country on a visit to Kansas City where he was the guest of Dr. J. F. Binnie.

Thousands-Pound Steers

It is a repetition of the old days on the unfenced western range, Mr. Walsh says—and Mr. Walsh knew those days.

There are the same long-legged, rangy animals, but not so large; the same sort of a country, subject to long droughts; and now the beginnings of an improved breed through the introduction of purebred stock from England. This last aspect of the business he has been investigating at Sni-a-Bar Farms, where the experiment of crossing pre-bred sires with grade cows has aroused his interest.

"We can't afford to use all purebred sires in Rhodesia," he said. "It would take too much capital. We have introduced a good many. But the freight alone on a bull from England is close to \$400. So we are using grade bulls and grade cows pretty extensively."

The business hasn't progressed very far yet. The steers that we market weigh about a thousand pounds at six years old. But their quality is improving right along. We are using a cross of the Hereford and Shorthorn that we like very much. The Devon gives good results."

An Eight Months Drought

The new cattle country of Rhodesia lies between the parallels of 10 and 20 degrees south. It is equivalent in distance from the equator to the country from the City of Mexico south half way across Central America.

Mr. Walsh describes the climate as not particularly different from that of the range country in Texas. For eight months of the year there is complete absence of rain. The other four months constitute the rainy season. The rain is so distributed in the rainy months, however, that corn is a fairly dependable crop.

The native kaffir corn is not so good as the variety produced in this country. In the dry season the grass cures and makes excellent grazing. It is brought out again by the summer rains, which begin in November and continue through February.

"The cattle run in herds of about two hundred which we call 'mobs,'" said Mr. Walsh. "Each mob is in charge of two boys, who are responsible for the animals in it. They are counted twice a day, in the morning as they leave the kraal, and in the evening as they go in. The herders are given a daily ration of corn meal, which they call 'mealy meal.' They are supposed to supplement this with small game.

"These native boys are exceedingly unreliable. We never can depend on them. A boy may have been with us two or three years and done well. Then of a sudden he may go to pieces. Every now and then we have trouble over their craving for meat. Just before I came away we had an experience of that sort."

The Herder Craved Meat

"A boy was two bulls short when he drove his mob to the kraal at night. He went over to a neighboring kraal where he found one of the bulls. He killed it, cut off some of the meat and then went after the other bull. A boy saw him and reported the incident. One of our men found him at another kraal about to kill the other bull. He made no denial. When they brought him before me I asked him whether he had killed the bull.

"Yes, I killed it," he replied.

"Why?"

"I wanted meat."

"That was all we could get out of him. I had the head of the bull cut off and fastened on his chest and made him walk carrying the head twenty miles to the nearest magistrate. He got three months in jail."

Cattle raising in South Africa isn't a poor man's game, Mr. Walsh says. He puts 4,000 or 5,000 pounds—ordinarily \$20,000 to \$25,000—as the capital necessary to a modest start.

"It is getting to be the great subject of interest through the union," he said. "At the Rand club at Johannesburg, where all the mining men gather, and there is a bar that will accommodate two hundred men at a time, there is now as much conversation about the cattle business as there is about mining."

Horatio Blanco Fombona, journalist and poet, held by American military forces in Santo Domingo, has gone on a hunger strike as a protest against his imprisonment and also because of the prison diet of beans and potatoes.

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